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In re Application of:

SULLIVAN

Serial No. 09/477,954

Filed: January 5, 2000

For: AN ANTENNA SYSTEM FOR A  
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2684

Examiner: Harry, A. T.

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(h), 37 CFR 1.155(c),  
OR 37 CFR 1.316(c)

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file an appeal brief within six months of filing the notice of appeal, which was filed on July 22, 2002. The earliest possible date of abandonment of this application is February 8, 2003. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

An Appeal to the Patent Board of Appeals is enclosed herewith together with the required fee of \$320.00.

Also enclosed herewith is payment of the petition to revive fee in the amount of \$1,300.00, required to be paid under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) for a large entity. While no other petitions or fees are believed to be necessary, if any such fees are required, the commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

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Verified Statement

The delay caused by the abandonment of the application was unintentional. Namely, the Assignee of record, Centurion International, Inc., which assignment is recorded at reel 010686 and frame 0297, Assignee applicant instructed previous counsel to file an appeal in the present application. Subsequent to providing the instructions and prior to the filing of the

appeal, the Assignee instructed previous counsel to transfer the matter to current counsel, which transfer was finally completed in March of 2003, 1 month subsequent to the final due date of the Appeal brief.

On receiving the file, current counsel discovered the inadvertent abandonment of the present case and investigated the same with the Assignee. Assignee states that they instructed previous counsel to file an appeal prior to transferring the case, and they did not intend for this application to become abandoned.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 15, 2003



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